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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(35 U.S.C. § 111 AND 37 CFR § 1.53)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Charles A. Jennings and Donald H. Bate

For (title): SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING MEDIA

1. Type of Application

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ plant
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

<u>64</u>	Pages of specification
<u>28</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Page of abstract
<u>0</u>	Pages of Declaration
<u>6</u>	Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6)

- ☒ identifying information has been placed on the back of each sheet of drawings.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (Modified) and ___ cited references
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
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- ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest
- ☒ Request and Certification To Opt Out Of Publication Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

5. Declaration or oath

- ☐ Enclosed

executed by (*check all applicable boxes*)

- ☐ inventor(s).
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

☐ this is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 147 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 147 is attached.

☒ Not Enclosed

☒ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of *all the above-named inventor(s)*. (The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), can be filed subsequently.)

6. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ as filed on _____ and recorded _____,
reel _____, frame _____.

☐ is attached.

☒ will follow.

☐ A separate Recordation Form Cover Sheet or Form PTO-1619 is attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	140 - 20	X \$ 18.00	\$ 2,160.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	14 - 3	x \$ 80.00	\$ 1,120.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0 x \$260.00	\$.00

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 3990.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ This is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B, or C above)

\$ 1,995.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☐ Not Enclosed

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☒ Enclosed

- ☒ basic filing fee \$ 1,995.00
- ☐ recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) (See attached)
Recordation Form Cover Sheet or Form PTO-1619 \$ _____
- ☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the
inventors or person on behalf of the inventor
where inventor refused to sign or cannot
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1.17(h)) \$ _____
- ☐ for processing an application with a
specification in a non-English language.
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$ _____
- ☐ processing and retention fee
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11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by
this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 12-
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- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees).
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims).
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration
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pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

12. **Instructions As To Overpayment**

- ☒ credit Account No. 12-0600.
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13. **Incorporation by reference of added pages**

- ☐ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added _____

- ☐ Plus Added Pages For Papers Referred To In Item 4 Above

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- ☐ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

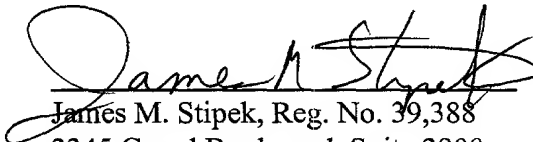
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14. ☒ **Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

- ☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

Respectfully submitted,

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Invention: System and Method for Managing Media

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